

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

17161

In Re Application of Susumu Kawata

Application No.

10/694,212

Filing Date

October 27, 2003

Examiner

John P. Leubecker

Customer No.

23389

Group Art Unit

3739

Confirmation No.

3827

Invention: **ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING DETACHABLE OPTION SUBSTRATE**

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 28, 2005 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 28, 2005

Date

until:

January 28, 2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: **January 26, 2006**

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